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TAGS: ETEL, TW, CH

SUBJECT: ROC REPRESENTATION IN INTELSAT

REF: (A) STATE 243832, (B) TAIPEI 7456, (C) TAIPEI 7457

1. ROC AMBASSADOR SHEN CALLED ON ACTING ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SNEIDER DECEMBER 14 TO DELIVER COPY OF ROC AIDE  
MEMOIRE DELIVERED IN TAIPEI SAME DAY (REF C). IN  
DISCUSSION SHEN APPEALED FOR FAIR TREATMENT BY INTELSAT  
MEMBERS NOTING THAT ROC WAS ORIGINAL MEMBER, THAT PRC  
WAS ALREADY USING THE INTELSAT SYSTEM AND THAT THEREFORE  
PRC HAD LITTLE TO GAIN FROM REPLACING ROC AS MEMBER.  
SNEIDER OBSERVED THAT PRC MIGHT TURN THAT ARGUMENT AROUND  
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AND THAT INTELSAT MEMBERS HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH PRC, WHICH CONSTITUTE MAJORITY, WOULD PROBABLY SUP-

PORT MEMBERSHIP FOR PRC AND NON-MEMBER USER STATUS FOR ROC.

2. ASKED WHAT WE WERE DOING OR WHAT WE PLANNED TO DO TO PROTECT ROC POSITION, SNEIDER ASSURED SHEN THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO DO WHAT WE COULD TO KEEP REPRESENTATION ISSUE FROM ARISING AT FEBRUARY MEETING. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF WINNING MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR ROC IF THIS ISSUE SHOULD COME TO VOTE SINCE VOTING IN ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES WAS ON BASIS ONE NATION-ONE VOTE. SNEIDER ADDED THAT WE REALIZED HOW IMPORTANT

IT WAS FOR ROC TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO USE INTEL SAT COMMUNICATIONS AND EMPHASIZED THAT WE WOULD THEREFORE BE PREPARED TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORT TO PRESERVE ROC ACCESS TO INTEL SAT SYSTEM. SNEIDER CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY SAYING WE WOULD STUDY THE ROC AIDE MEMOIRE AND BE IN TOUCH LATER TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TACTICS.

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